

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 and 16 are pending after the decision of the Board of Appeals Decision on May 25, 2010. The Examiners rejections of claims 2-9, 12-14 and 16 over Phillips '674 (PCT/GB03/01148, WO 03/081674) have been reversed by the Board, but the Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 10 and 11 under Phillips '337 (PCT/GB01/02284, WO 01/93337) has been upheld. The above amendments to claim 1 incorporate the limitations of former claims 3 and 4 which have been cancelled without prejudice. It is noted that the Examiner did not reject claims 3-9, 12-14 and 16 under Phillips '337. Accordingly, amended claim 1, claims 2, 5-14 and independent claim 16 are all believed to be allowable over both Phillips references. Additionally Applicants add newly written claims 17 and 18 corresponding to previous claim 1, but including the limitation of former claims 7 and 18 dependent thereon. Entry and consideration of these additional claims is requested and very much appreciated.

Applicants also request the Examiner to consider the prior art in the attached Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants enclose the original Japanese language document along with an English translation of portions thereof. Two different sized photocopies of the Japanese language document are included for clarity of reading the Japanese language document should the Examiner have Japanese language capability. Entry and consideration of this reference is respectfully requested.

Having responded to all objections and rejections remaining in this application by the Decision by the Board of Appeals, it is submitted that the remaining claims 1, 2, 5-14 and 16-18 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. In the event the Examiner is of the opinion that a brief telephone or personal interview will facilitate allowance

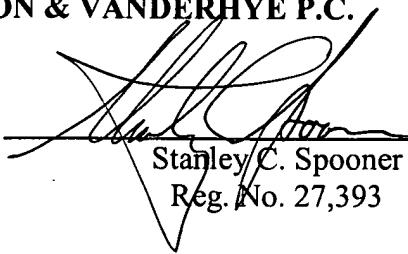
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of one or more of the above claims, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants'
undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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